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#### FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

**LS 6777 NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 14, 2004

BILL NUMBER: HB 1186 BILL AMENDED:

**SUBJECT:** Requests for Bureau of Motor Vehicles Information.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. McClain BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL IMPACT: State

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<u>Summary of Legislation</u>: This bill provides that: (1) the fee for vehicle title information is \$4 for a record requested in writing and \$1 for a record requested electronically; and (2) the fee for information regarding a license, vehicle registration, or permit is \$4; plus any service fee charged by the Intelenet Commission.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

## **Explanation of State Expenditures:**

Explanation of State Revenues: The Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) will experience a revenue loss of \$3 per electronic title request beginning January 1, 2006. The specific revenue impact over time will depend upon the number of electronic title requests. Over the last five calendar years, the number of electronic title requests per year has increased from 52,000 to 118,000. Based on an estimated 182,000 electronic requests for 2006, there could be a revenue loss of \$546,000. The fund affected is the Motor Vehicle Highway Account.

Background Information: Currently, the fee for motor vehicle title, driver's license, and/or registration information is \$5, whether requested in writing or electronically. Of this amount, \$4 goes to the BMV and a \$1 service fee goes to the Intelenet Commission. This proposal will change the fee arrangement beginning January 1, 2006. Effective on that date, the fee for an electronic request for title information is \$1, plus any service fee charged by the Intelenet Commission. The fee for information regarding a driver's license, vehicle registration, or permit is not changed. In addition, the fee for requests made in writing is not changed.

Below is a table which shows the number of electronic title requests over the last five calendar years, with CY 2004 totals through November and projected for December.

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Year	Number of Electronic Title Requests	Annual % Increase
2000	51,855	-
2001	66,375	28%
2002	77,145	16%
2003	100,946	31%
2004	118,450	17%

The average percent increase over the last two years amounted to an annual rate of 24%, resulting in an estimated 147,000 transactions for 2005 and 182,000 transactions for 2006.

### **Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

## **Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Bureau of Motor Vehicles; Intelenet Commission.

## **Local Agencies Affected:**

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